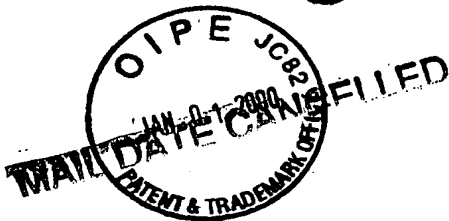


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For: IDENTIFICATION OF UNIQUE  
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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☒ Also enclosed is an unexecuted §132 Declaration by Darrell R. Anderson

☒ A statement(s) claiming small entity status  
☐ are also enclosed ☒ were submitted previously.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)  
(146/246) is also enclosed.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	9	MINUS 28 =	0	x \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78.00 (102) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					


☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111 AND §132 DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action [final rejection] mailed April 30, 1999, the personal interview held on April 19, 1999, wherein the Examiner suggested that objective evidence be submitted to overcome the outstanding prior art rejection based on De Boer, and the Notice of Appeal filed November 1, 1999, Applicants submit the following remarks.

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